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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/925,004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:           Werner Agne  
Serial No.:                    09/925,004  
Date Filed:                  August 8, 2001  
Examiner:                    Garcia, Gabriel I.  
Group Art Unit:              2625  
Confirmation No.:            3612  
Title:                         **DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM HAVING  
DISTRIBUTED CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.